

FELTEN'S MILL COVERED BRIDGE
Spanning Brush Creek at
junction of TR 386 and 2029
Breezewood vicinity
Bedford County
Pennsylvania

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Location: Spanning Brush Creek at junction of
TR 386 and SR 2029
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Date of Construction: 1892

Present Owner: Bedford County

Present Use: Abandoned

Significance: This is one of several surviving
nineteenth covered bridges in
Bedford County. The wooden Burr
truss arch construction is typical
of such spans.

Historian: Elaine J. Will, 1991

Project Information: The results of the study of Bedford
County were published in 1994: Kim
E. Wallace (ed), Bedford County and
Fulton County, Pennsylvania: An
Inventory of Historic Engineering
and Industrial Sites (Washington,
D.C.: National Park Service). The
contents of the publication were
transmitted to the Library of
Congress as individual reports.
Research notes, field photos and
copies of historic photos collected
during the project were transmitted
to the AIHP Collection, Special
Collections, Stapleton Library,
Indiana University of Pennsylvania,
Indiana, PA 15705.

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This Burr arch truss covered bridge spans Brush Creek just east of the junction of TR 386 and SR 2029. Listed in the National Register of Historic Places, the bridge is just south of Felten's Mill, for which the span was named. The bridge is 105' long and 12'-6" wide; it features a moderately pitched corrugated-metal gable roof with wide overhangs on both ends. Its inner walls are typically three-plank; it has a low exterior side wall (vertical-plank) on the south side, while the exterior wall on the north side (also vertical-plank) extends almost to eave level. Black-and-white painted lettering that advertises various Everett businesses is still visible on interior timbers. The bridge is closed to traffic.

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